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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ESTEBAN TORRES,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 3:18-CR-0106-LRH-CBC  
ORDER APPROVING  
**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING HEARING  
(FIRST REQUEST)**

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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and through RENE L.  
19 VALLADARES, Federal Public Defender and KATE BERRY, Assistant Federal Public  
20 Defender, counsel for ESTEBAN TORRES and NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States  
21 Attorney, and JAMES E. KELLER, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the UNITED  
22 STATES OF AMERICA, that the Sentencing hearing set for September 30, 2019, at 1:30 PM,  
23 be vacated and continued to November 18, 2019, at 11:00 A.M.  
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2 The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

3 1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the  
4 Defendant, Mr. Torres.  
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6 2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to  
7 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause,  
8 change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”  
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10 3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to  
11 research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

12 4. Mr. Torres is incarcerated and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr.  
13 Torres was informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather  
14 documents in support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel  
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16 5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.  
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DATED this 12th day of September, 2019.

18 RENE L. VALLADARES  
19 Federal Public Defender

NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH  
United States Attorney

20 By /s/ Kate Berry  
21 KATE BERRY  
22 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Counsel for ESTEBAN TORRES

By /s James E. Keller  
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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for September 30, 2019, at 1:30 PM, be vacated and continued to **November 18, 2019, at 11:00 AM.**

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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE